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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 23, 2006, the Applicant submits the following Response in the above-referenced patent application for consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven (7) of this paper.